

Hei mahi mā Matariki

Matariki Activities



Kupu Arataki - Introduction

Kua ara ake ahau i te papa o te whenua

Kua kite ahau i ngā whetū e tūtaki tahi ana

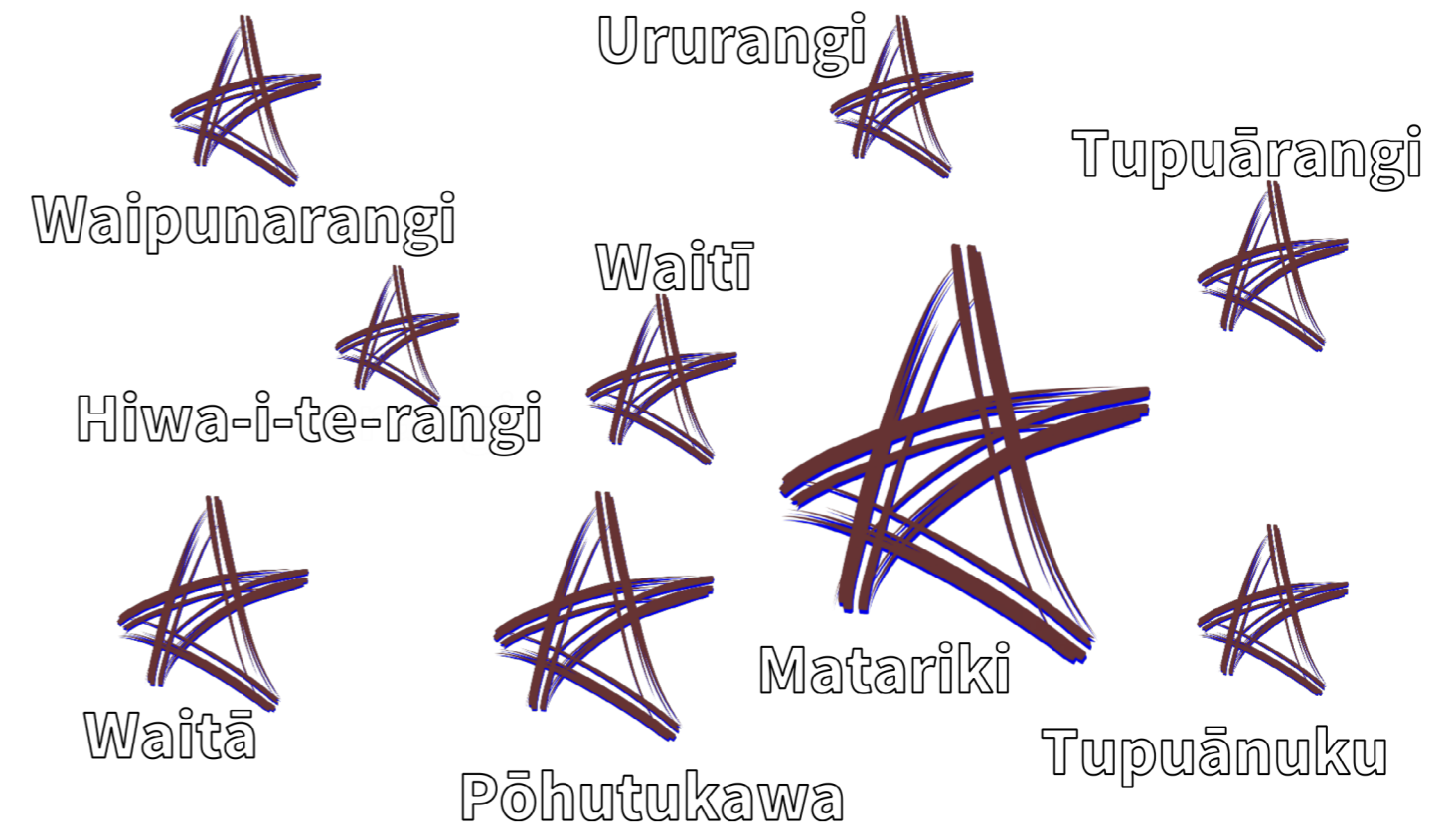
Ko Matariki te kairūri

Ko Atutahi kei te taumata o te mangōroa

The scope of our imagination is from the earth to the stars

– Professor Te Wharehuia Malroy
Kura Reo ki Te Waipounamu 2014

Matariki consists of nine stars who are associated with the natural environment and all that live within it.



Colouring in

Matariki

Matariki is the Mother of the Kāhui - cluster. She is associated with health and wellbeing of people. She also is a sign of hope, reflection, our connection to the environment and people gathering.



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Pōhutukawa

She is associated with those who have passed on.



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Tupuānuku

She is associated with things that grow in the soil that are harvested or gathered



Tupuārangi

He is associated with food that grows in trees and bushes, like fruit and also birds.



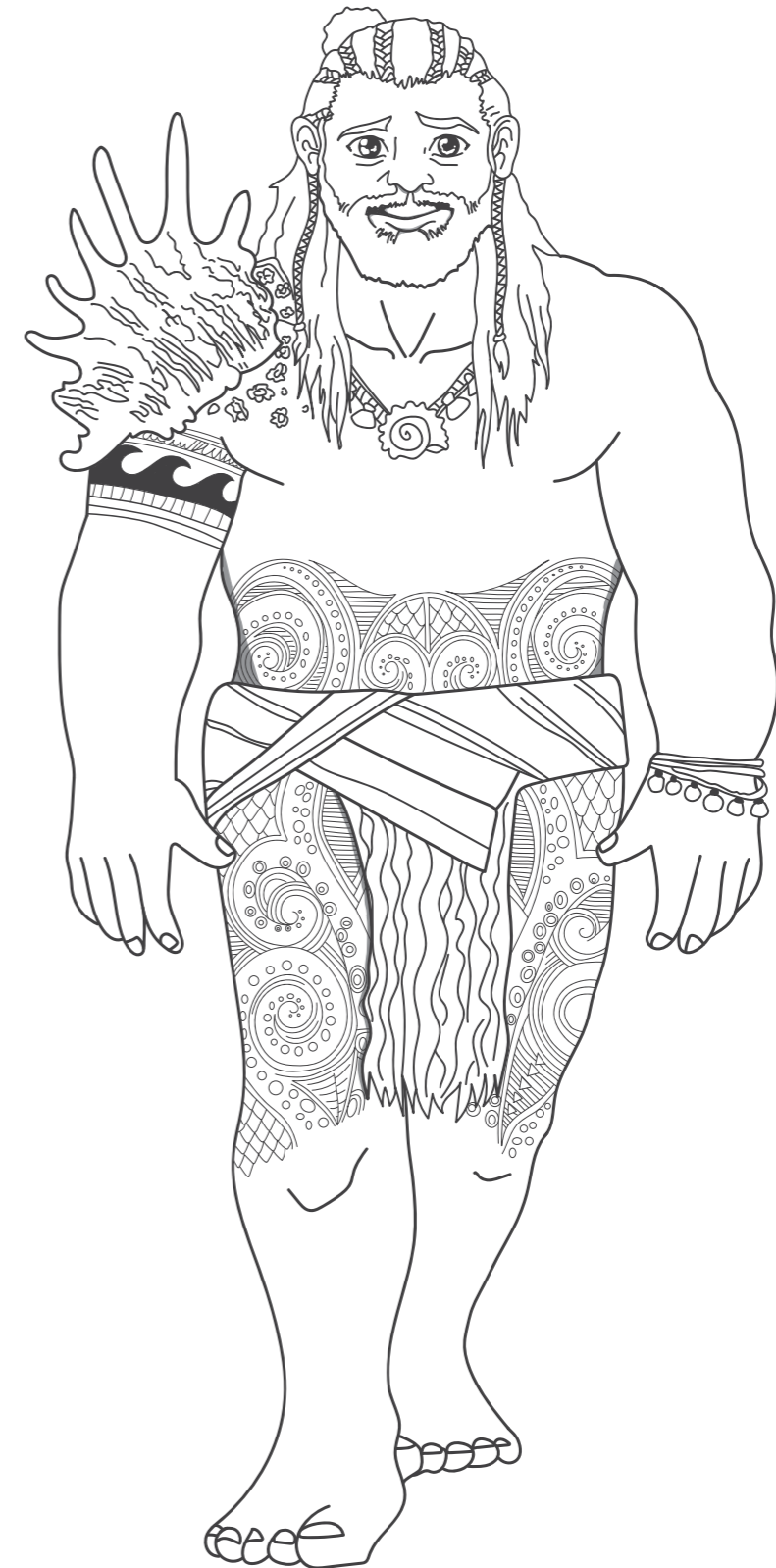
Waitī

She is associated with fresh water groups like lakes, rivers and streams and all the food sources in them.



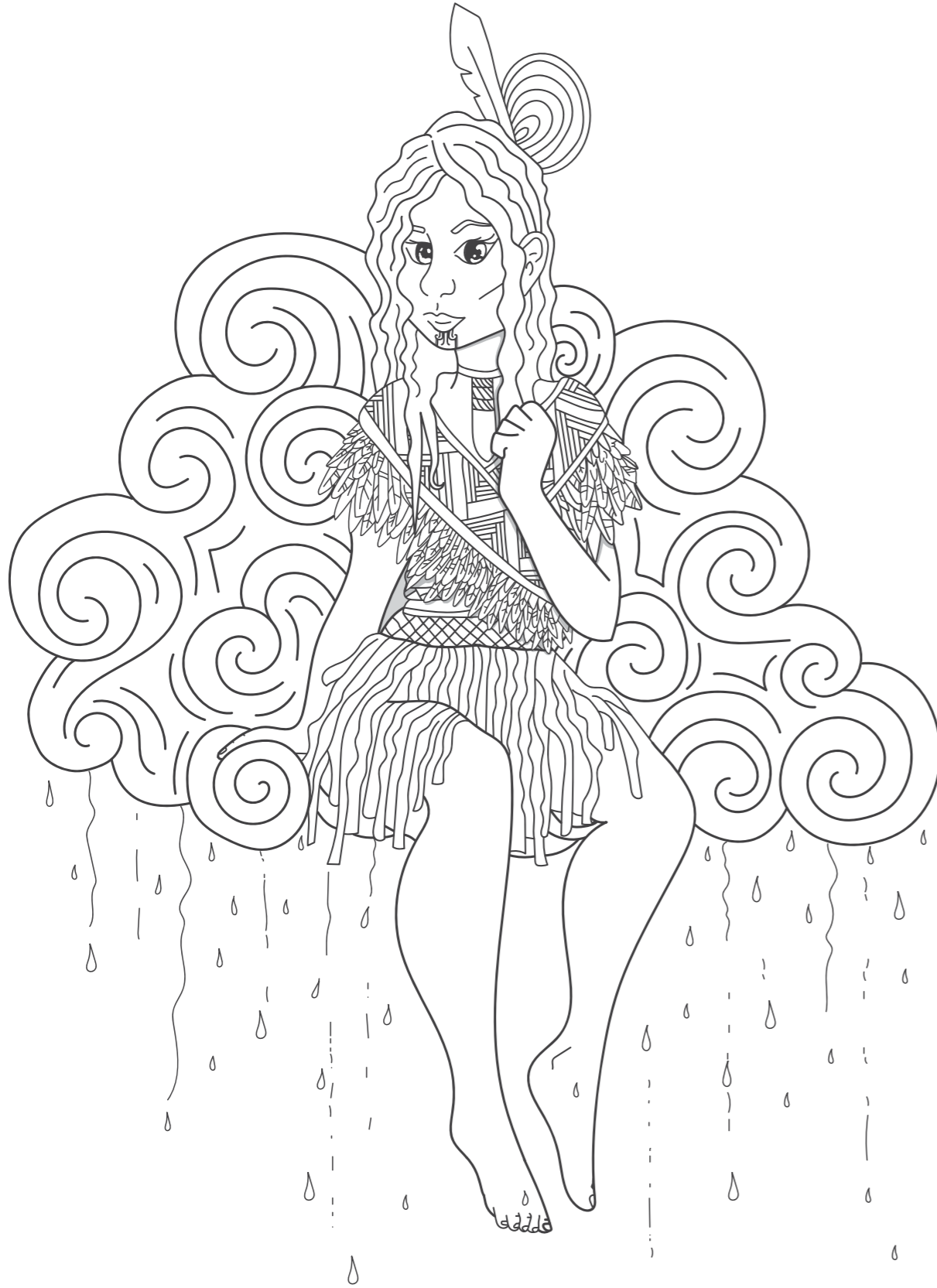
Waitā

He is associated with the ocean and the food sources within.



Waipunarangi/Waipunārangī

She is associated with the rain.



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Ururangi

He is associated with the wind



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Hiwa-i-te-Rangi

She is associated with aspirations and wishes for the coming year.



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Kupu ōrite

Word match

Match the names of the Matariki stars to the correct picture

Tupuārangi



Pōhutukawa



Hiwa-i-te-Rangi



Waitī



Ururangi



Tupuānuku



Waipunarangi



Waitā



Waehere urupare

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Kimi Kupu

Word search



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AHO (line—fishing)

AIHE (Dolphin)

IKA (Fish)

KAIMOANA (Sea Food)

KARORO (Seagull)

KAWAU (shag)

KEKENO (Seal)

KOOURA (Lobster)

KORORAA (Blue Penguin)

KUKU (Mussel)

KUUAKA (Godwit)

MAHINGA KAI (Natural resources)

MATAU (Fishing hook)

PAAPAKA (Crab)

PAATIKI (Flounder)

PAAUA (Abalone)

PIPI (Shell fish)

RAWARU (Blue Cod)

TAKUTAI (Sea shore)

TIO (Oyster)

WAITAA (star associated with sea water)

WHAIREPO (Stingray)

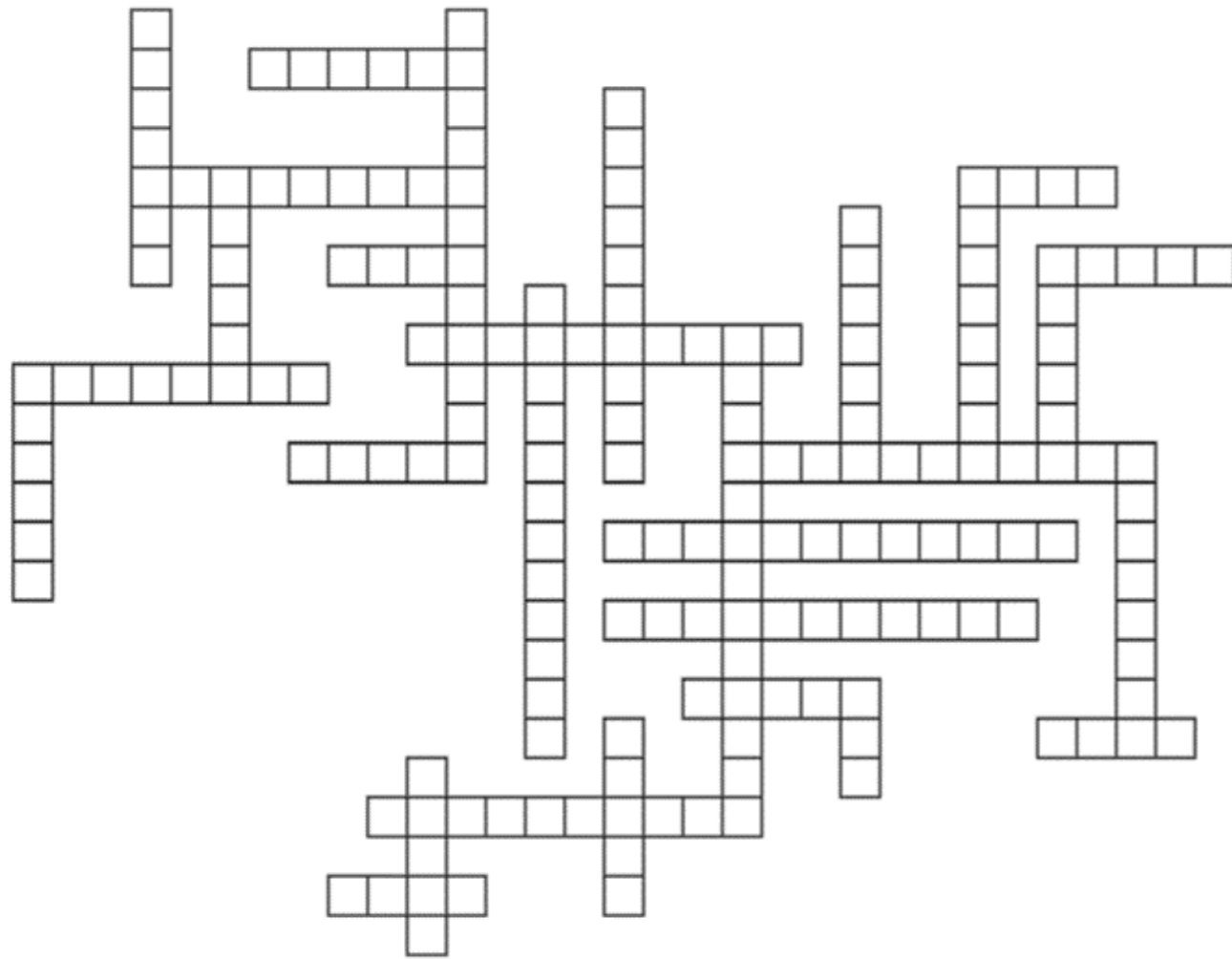
WHEKE (Octopus)

Whawhao ngā kupu

Word Fit

Fill in this grid with the words listed below. They have been organised into the number of letters in each word.

He tīwhiri /clue: Start with the categories that only have one word in them.



3 Letters

AWA

4 Letters

MANU

RAIN

WAKA

WIND

5 Letters

MOANA

RAKAU

WAITA

WAITI

WHETU

6 Letters

MOTHER

PIPIRI

PUANGA

WHANAU

7 Letters

CLUSTER

TAKURUA

8 Letters

MATARIKI

MEMORIES

URURANGI

9 Letters

TUPUANUKU

10 Letters

MARAMATAKA

POHUTUKAWA

TUPUARANGI

11 Letters

ASPIRATIONS

TARAMAINUKU

12 Letters

HIWAITERANGI

TAWHIRIMATEA

WAIPUNARANGI

13 Letters

KAITIAKITANGA

Kōmiritia ēnei kupu

Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words and then write their meaning under your answer. Clues can be found throughout this book.

NOTE Double vowels are used instead of macrons

AEWRH

Meaning

AAUGMN

He tīwhiri | clue:
Bigger than a hill

Meaning

AAOHUR

He tīwhiri | clue:
Not sick

Meaning

GHAROENIN

He tīwhiri | clue:
Where thoughts
come from

Meaning

AAWANM

He tīwhiri | clue:
Pumps blood in
our body

Meaning

NEHAAKW

He tīwhiri | clue:
Opposite of shrink

Meaning

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HINENGARO—mind
WHANAKE—grow
HAORA—well, to be fit

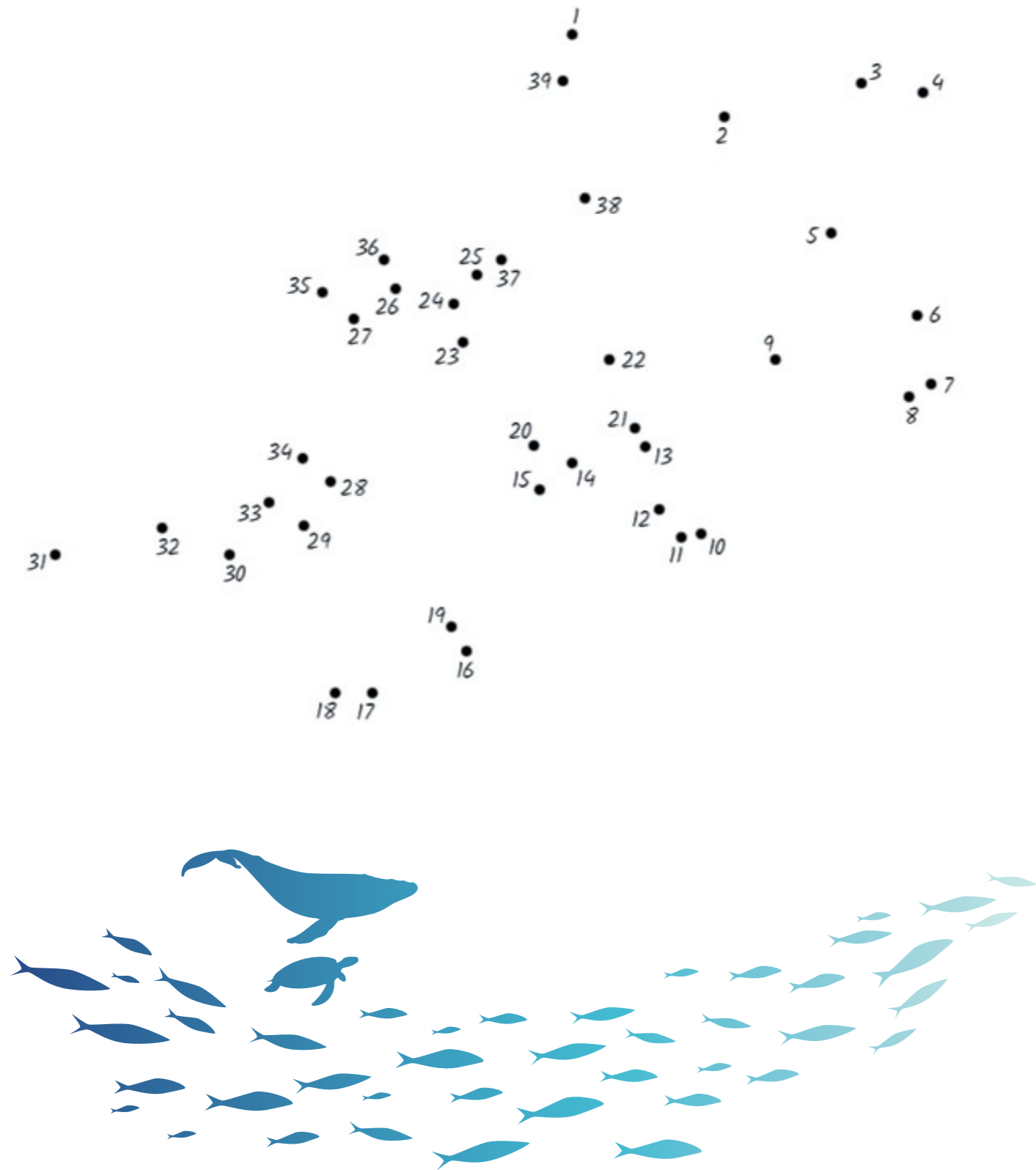
MANAWA—heart
MAUNGA—mountain
WHARE—house

Nga Urupare

Hei mahi

Join the dots

& make a picture you can colour in



Kōmiritia ēnei kupu

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UUKKUUTT

He tīwhiri | clue:
Normally found in a
Māori Meeting House

Meaning _____

AAAUUUPKR

He tīwhiri | clue:
A type of legend

Meaning _____

AAUAPPHK

He tīwhiri | clue:
It makes the ground
hard & cold

Meaning _____

OOAATNIRUG

He tīwhiri | clue:
Drops falling

Meaning _____

AANUURTG

He tīwhiri | clue:
Christchurch City
Library name

Meaning _____

OOOHHI

He tīwhiri | clue:
A farm animal

Meaning _____

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TOOUARANGI—rain
PUURAAKAU—story
TUKUTUKU—decorated panel

HOOIHO—horse
HUKAPAPA—frost
TURANGA—stand

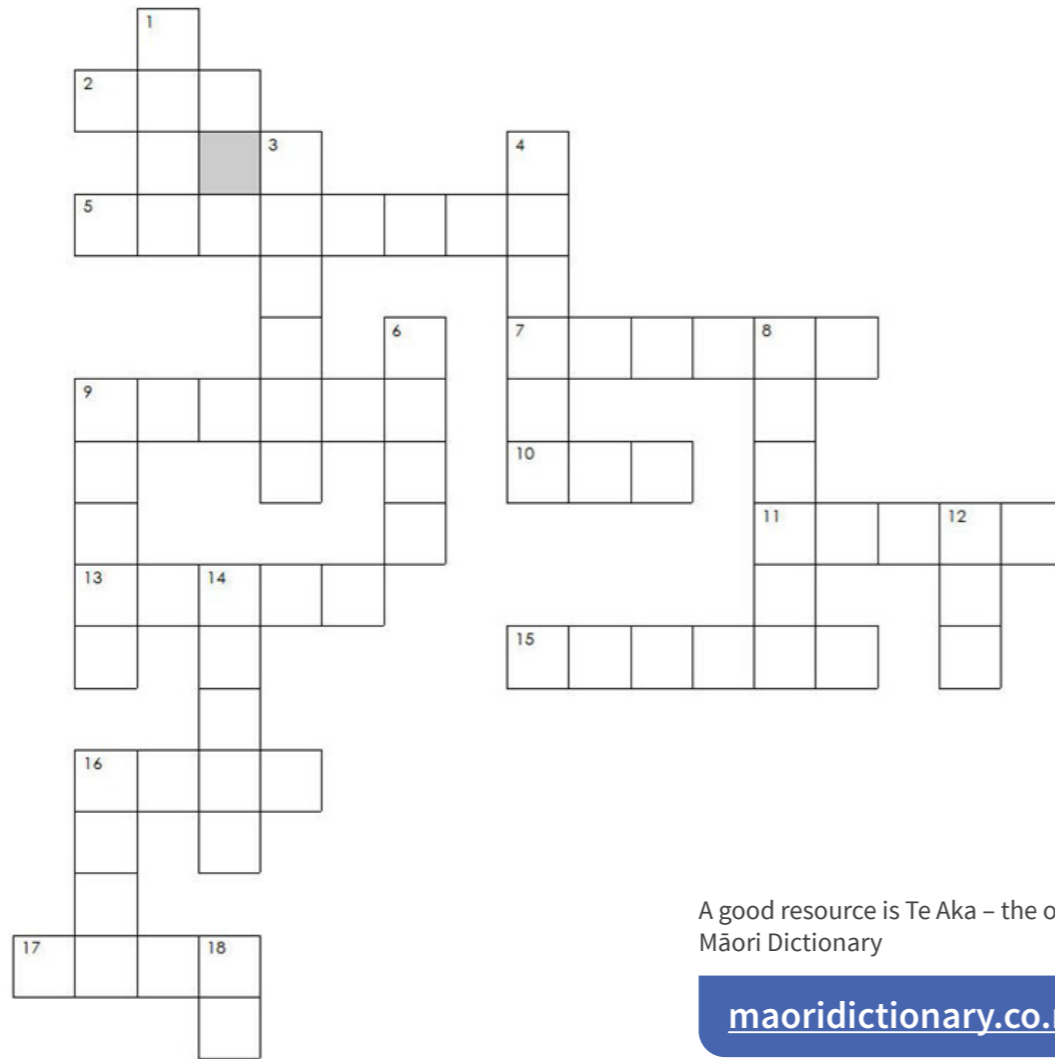
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Pangakupu

Crossword

To complete this Crossword you need to find the Māori word for each clue.

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Across: →

- 2. Food
- 5. Book
- 7. Grows on a tree, good for your teeth
- 9. Star
- 10. River
- 11. A dog
- 13. Potato
- 15. Land
- 16. Something to sit on
- 17. To bury

Down: ↓

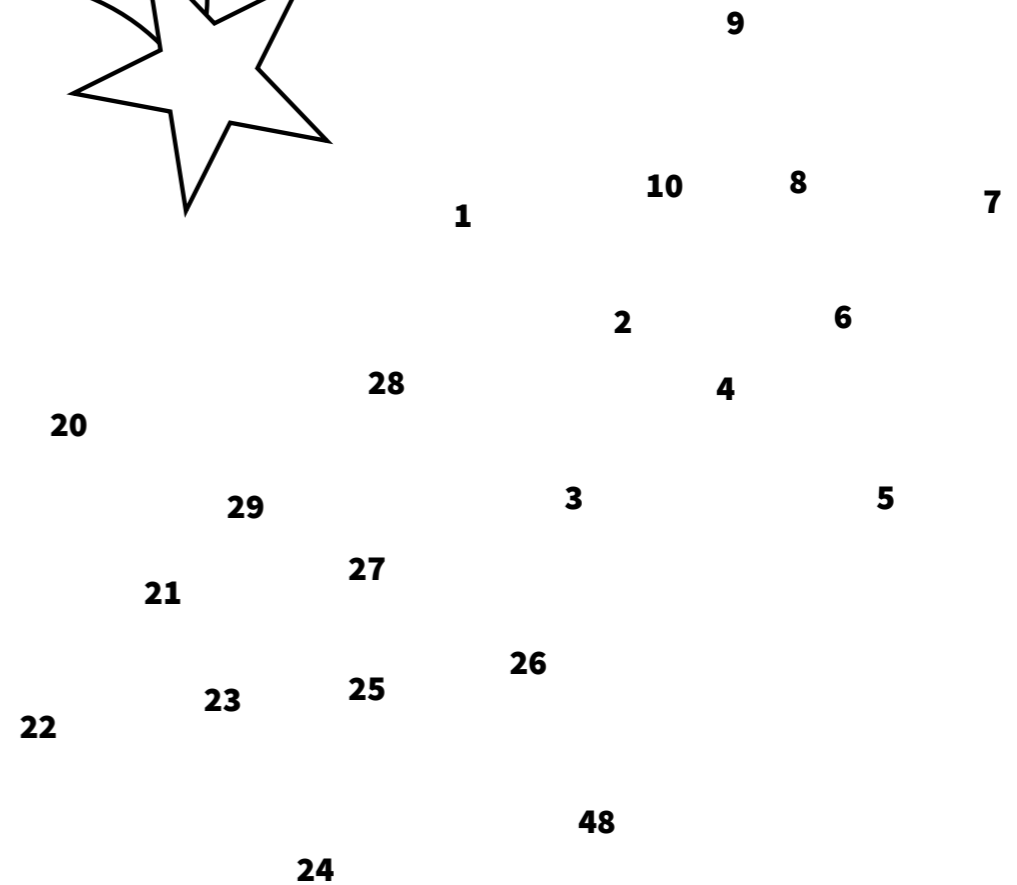
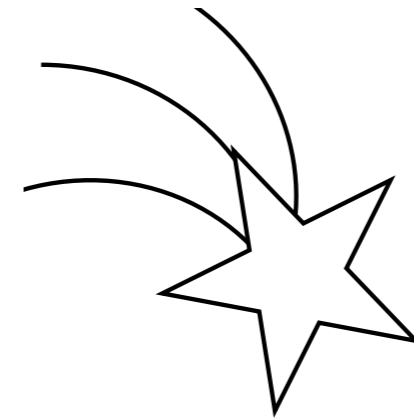
- 1. Bird
- 3. Song
- 4. The moon
- 6. To cook
- 8. Tree or stick
- 9. Red
- 12. Swims in water
- 14. A House
- 16. Boy
- 18. Rain

- Ngā Urupare**
- Across: →**
- 2. KAI
 - 5. PUKAPUKA
 - 7. AAPORO
 - 9. WHETU
 - 10. AWA
 - 11. KURI
 - 13. RIWAI
 - 15. WHENUA
 - 16. TURU
 - 17. TANU
- Down: ↓**
- 1. MANU
 - 3. WAIA
 - 4. MARAMA
 - 6. TUNU
 - 8. RAKAU
 - 9. WHERO
 - 12. IKA
 - 14. WHARE
 - 16. TAMU
 - 18. UA

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